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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public services - Departmental Proceedings against Sri P. Madhava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Vizianagaram (now Rtd) under Rule 9 of APRPR, 1980 in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of AP Civil Services(CCA) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge – Issued

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.55 **Dated: 18/01/2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.21 (C.No.1096/V&E/ENGG/2018), dated 19.07.2022.
2. G.O. Rt. No.54 , PR&RD(VIG.VI) Dept, dt: 18.01.2024.
3. G.O. Ms. No.04 , PR&RD(VIG.VI) Dept, dt: 18.01.2024.

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ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri P. Madhava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Vizianagaram (now Rtd.) vide orders 3rd read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri P. Madhava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Vizianagaram (now Rtd.) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri P. Madhava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Vizianagaram (now Rtd.) is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this Memorandum a written statement of his defence.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5 Sri P. Madhava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Vizianagaram (now Rtd.) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rules 20 of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available on record.

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6. The receipt of the proceedings shall be acknowledged along with Annexure-I, II, III & IV.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Madhava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Vizianagaram (now Rtd.) (w.e) through Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to obtain and furnish the dated acknowledgment of the orders)

Copy to:
The Secretary, APVC, Secretariat Building-5, Velagapudi.
The Director General, GA(V&E) Department.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI.P.MDHAVA RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER. RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, VIZIANAGARAM(NOW RETIRED)

CHARGE:

That Sri P.Madhava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Subdivision, Vizianagaram (Now Retired), while working in RWS&S Sub-division, Vizianagaram District has derelicted his Duties by giving Technical Sanction without obtaining Administrative Sanction and he has split up the works and prepared estimates pertaining to Pipe Line Works in Sarika Village, Vizianagaram District in violation of Government instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.124, PR&RD(Progs.I), Dt:25.08.2014.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF THE IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.MADHAVA RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, VIZIANAGARAM(NOW RETIRED)

The Director General (V&E) has submitted a detailed Enquiry report to Government on the allegations of misappropriation of Government funds in providing drinking water facilities to Sarika Village in Vizianagaram District. In his Inquiry report, the Director General stated that Sri P.Madhava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub- division, Vizianagaram(Now Retired) has derelicted his Legitimate Duties by preparing the following Estimates for (5) Pipe Line Works in Sarika Village, Vizianagaram and accorded Technical Sanction without obtaining Administrative Sanction.

The then Deputy Executive Engineer now Retd has prepared five estimates for one resolution passed by Sarika Gram Panchavat by sub dividing the resolution as proceedings in violation of the instructions issued vide G.O.Ms.No.124, PR&RD (Progs.1), dt:25.8.2014 and also in violation of Para 173 of A.P.P.W.D code wherein it was stated that "it is a fundamental rule that no work shall be begin unless a properly detailed design and estimate have been sanctioned, allotment of funds made and orders to begin issued by the competent authority. Sri P Madhava Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer now Retd has failed to obtain the Administrative sanction and accorded Technical sanction for the Pipeline works in Sarika Village of Vizianagaram. District, From this it is evident that he failed to follow the Departmental procedure and integrity and has shown gross negligence while discharging duties and violated Rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.MADHAVA RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, VIZIANAGARAM(NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1. The Director General, (Vig & Enft), General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Vigilance Report No. 21(C.No.1096/V&E /Engg/2018) Dt: 19.07.2022.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI.P.MADHAVA RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, VIZIANAGARAM(NOW RETIRED)ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

-NIL-

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